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Masaya TARUI et al.)	
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Application No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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Filed: March 25, 2004)	
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For: PROCESSOR, CONTROL)	
DEVICE FOR A PROCESSOR,)	
CLOCK FREQUENCY)	
DETERMINING METHOD AND)	
SOURCE VOLTAGE)	
CONTROLLING METHOD OF A)	
PROCESSOR)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is a concise statement of relevance of the non-English language documents:

1. Japanese patent application publication no. P2001-202155, discloses a processor for the adjustment method of a clock.

An English language abstract of this document is enclosed. The relevance of this document is also discussed at page 2 of the specification of the present application.

2. Japanese patent application publication no. P2002-358139, discloses a processor using an execution target value at the controlling point.

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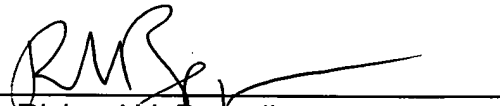
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
		2001-202155	July 27, 2001	Japan			Abstract
		2002-358139	December 13, 2002	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	"Radio Communicating Apparatus, Radio Communicating Method, and Recording Medium", Serial No. 09/466,929.
	Satoshi KABURAKI, et al., "Processor, Arithmetic Operation Processing Method, and Priority Determination Method", filed January 8, 2004.

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